

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 09812.0590-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Taizo SHIRAI et al. )  
Application No.: 09/982,711 ) Group Art Unit: 2437  
Filed: October 18, 2001 ) Examiner: Nadia Khoshnoodi  
For: INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE, ) Confirmation Number: 8666  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK DEVICE, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, )  
INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, )  
INFORMATION PLAYBACK METHOD, )  
AND PROVIDING MEDIUM )

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 1, 2009. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 11, 2010

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